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by W2EB <w2eb@twcny.rr.com>
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by Fghester@aol.com

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 16:16:06 -0700
From: Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [158822] CW programs
Message-ID: <20031004.161607.-1834415.0.k6hcj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

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You haven't let me down yet!!!
Tnx in advance
Marv Fagenson
k6hcj@Juno.com

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Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 19:20:51 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-1@mpna.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [158823] Yaesu FT-7 variable power control mod ?
Message-ID: <20031004.192056.11422.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Gang,

Any of you FT-7 users ever perform the variable power control mod on this rig ? The one listed on the web is in text format, and very sketchy ! It also says to refer to the FT-7B (50 watt model) for more details on how to wire the mod. It seems that the FT-7B had a variable power control that can be incorporated into the FT-7 ! Anyone got an FT-7B schematic (in particular the filter board PB-1626) they can scan and email to me ? If so, send it to this address: kc8nxx@juno.com

I would like to do the mod on my FT-7 so that I can turn this baby down to true QRP levels, as it is doing 15 watts as is ! I know that I can adjust the ALC control and throttle it back, but that is an internal control and I want an external control so that I can turn it up whenever the bands are really crummy !

Thanks in advance !

72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
SW 40+, SW-20+, Norcal BLT, Norcal Cascade, Yaesu FT-7,
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Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 20:18:39 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@verizon.net>
To: ".QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158824] CA QSO Party & 15 meters
Message-ID: <000d01c38ad6\$3a258e00\$0200a8c0@WB3AAL>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hi,

I worked a lot of W6 stations in an hour during the CA QSO Party today. The band had a good east west propagation. Once I worked everyone that I could I went to 20 meters. Worked everyone I can so I am going to try 40 meters.

72 and Thanks,
Ron Polityka
WB3AAL
www.n3epa.org/

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 18:34:04 -0600
From: "Bruce Kizerian" <kizerian@xmission.com>
To: <k6hcj@juno.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158825] Re: CW programs
Message-ID: <000701c38ad8\$61fc4e80\$b40246a6@98seoem>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Marv

I've touted Code Quick before--it took me from zero to 20 wpm in about two months. I passed every code test the first time along the way, and I guarantee it will be more FUN for the young folks in your class than any of

the stoogy old software usually used to teach code.

See it at www.cq2k.com

And there is a version that runs on XP. I believe you can even download the program for instant gratification.

Hope this helps

Bruce kk7zz

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 19:43:13 -0500
From: John E Westerlage <n5dwi@juno.com>
To: k6hcj@juno.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [158826] Re: CW programs
Message-ID: <20031004.194313.3684.0.N5DWI@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Sure, Marv,

Try G4FON's Program, The Koch CW Trainer.

Read about the Koch Method at:
<http://www.ees.nmt.edu/sara/sara/finley.morse.html>

Read about the Trainer at: <http://www.qsl.net/g4fon/CW%20Trainer.htm>

Download it at: <http://www.qsl.net/g4fon/Executables/Koch%20Install15.zip>

G4FON (Ray Goff) Home Page: <http://www.g4fon.co.uk/>

I have used this program to bring up several people from scratch to 15-20 WPM in unbelievably short times.

73,
john

On Sat, 4 Oct 2003 16:16:06 -0700 Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com> writes:
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Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 20:44:39 -0400
From: "David Porter" <aa3ur@comcast.net>
To: <k6hcj@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158827] RE: CW programs
Message-ID: <NGBBICPOCLKMGIBGGBEAAE0FDPA.aa3ur@comcast.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am using MRX. <<http://www.mrx.com.au/>> It has way more capability than is needed. The author will provide a free license to radio clubs. Otherwise, it is \$49.00. It can limit your progression until you know added letters, or reach a certain speed before it automatically progresses you. It can also keep track of each student.

I am using it a little differently. I have a program that generates files based on the Koch method. I use MRX to send the code and it then uses the sound card to read the file back "KILO KILO KILO MIKE MIKE KILO MIKE MIKE KILO MIKE MIKE KILO MIKE KILO MIKE" This feature is very nice to have!

If you type your copy in, it will automatically score your results and keep them logged for your own use. It is a very capable program, and if you were a government, you would have to pay \$225 for it. This makes the \$49 price sound more reasonable. It is more money than G4FON's program (free), but it makes teaching and grading easy for me.

The same author also has a free program to communicate using CW over the internet. It is kind of cool and might be used for code practice also.

Dave AA3UR

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Marv Fagenson
> Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 7:16 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: CW programs
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Date: Sat, 04 Oct 2003 21:04:27 -0400
From: John Farler <jfarler@peoplepc.com>
To: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [158828] Re: MFJ Cub
Message-ID: <3F7F6E1B.B2A8C0F4@peoplepc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick,
I had one of these for a while. Very easy and quick
assembly with surface mount parts already on board.
Small size and current draw.

I made several contacts with casual operation, and it
went for sale when I got the FT-817.

I didn't use it but in a couple contests, but there are some complaints about drift and I believe, keying, as well as lack of off set tuning. Fixes were in one of the QRP mags, (maybe qrp-l archives, also) but I never noticed enough problems to be concerned.

73, John, K4AVX

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> Date: Fri, 3 Oct 2003 17:52:34 -0400
> From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
> To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, fpqrp-l@mpna.com
> Subject: [158781] Re: 15 meter QRP ?
> Message-ID: <20031003.181948.9622.2.kc8aon@juno.com>
>
> Anyone out there using the little MFJ Cub on 15 meters ? If so, what do
> you like about it ? Any dislikes ? Any special problems with it ?
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> 72/73 de: Rick McKee, KC8AON <> Willow Wood, Ohio <> Grid: EM88rl
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Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 21:17:03 +0100
From: "Paul Stroud" <aa4xx@bellsouth.net>
To: <knight_qrss@cmts.be>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158829] RE: AA4XX 30M QRSS10 Beacon now 50mW
Message-ID: <000601c38ab4\$79e7da10\$6101a8c0@m1d0u0>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Fellow Listeners,

The AA4XX beacon is now running at 50mW by popular demand.

Thanks to the U.S. and EU listeners for your reception reports.
A summary will be posted Sunday evening.

QRSS10 mode 10.140.130 hz with new 3 letter QRSS codeword

The 12WPM callsign ID has been shortened in order to make it easier to copy the QRSS10 codeword. The first codeword letter starts with a single dit. If you see a shorter preceeding dit, that dit represents my 12WPM callsign ID which is sent just prior to the QRSS10 codeword. This is only confusing to those who cannot audibly copy the beacon and have to rely solely on computer copy.

Happy hunting, Paul AA4XX

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 21:50:55 -0400 (EDT)
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158830] Re: Good Idea
Message-ID: <20031004214843.X52146-1000000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 4 Oct 2003, Karl Larsen wrote:

> So started the ball on two fingers and then took that off the
> fingers and started rolling up the twine on the part that was on my
> fingers. Kept at it reversing the part you wind on back and forth and
> then the end of the twine showed up. It is 50 feet of twine in a 3 inch
> ball. Will be very easy to un-wind in the Wilderness Wednesday evening.

Another technique is that used with RTTY tapes....using your little finger and thumb, start weaving a figure 8....it comes off very easy.

We used to have contests on how many feet of rtty repref tape one could wind on one hand.

Thom

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<http://www.tlchost.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
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Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
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Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 04:39:21 +0100
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [158831] [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20031005043602.0196f378@mail.commspeed.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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FYI

Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60

Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 23:43:51 -0400
From: "sslyon" <sslyon@megalink.net>
To: <k4ahk@ix.netcom.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158832] Re: Ham Call CD ROM
Message-ID: <002d01c38af2\$e4d83840\$34c7e742@megalink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Don't know much about all the others, but I like the RAC (Flying Horse) CD. It
loads like a dream, configuration is a snap, and the features are comprehensive.
The logging programs love it, too. Other than that... :)

73
seab
aa1my

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 21:56:11 -0600
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
To: <k7qo@commspeed.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158833] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <000701c38af4\$9f36fc20\$6501a8c0@Sherman>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Chuck,

I did my three systems today, all worked FB.

73 Rod, N0RC

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 9:39 PM
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Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 00:13:02 -0400
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, noga <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>

Subject: [158834] Fwd: Sprawling Sunspot
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20031005001200.04c3bae0@pop.earthlink.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

>Date: Sat, 27 Sep 2003 14:43:36 -0500
>Subject: Sprawling Sunspot
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>From: "SpaceWeather.com" <swlist@spaceweather.com>
>
>Space Weather News for Sept. 27, 2003
><http://spaceweather.com>
>
>SPRAWLING SUNSPOT: There's a remarkable spot on the sun this weekend. The
>active region, called sunspot 464, is about as wide as fifteen planet
>Earths lined up in a row. This means it's easy to see, but never look
>directly at the sun without suitable eye protection. Visit
>spaceweather.com for observing tips and pictures.
>
>WATCH OUT FOR ZODIACAL LIGHTS: This is a good time of year for people in
>the northern hemisphere to look for early-morning Zodiacal Lights. Also
>known as the "false dawn" because they resemble a hint of sunrise,
>Zodiacal Lights appear an hour or so before true dawn--a pale luminous
>triangle jutting upward from the eastern horizon. Look for them on dark
>mornings after a new moon (the next few days are ideal); rural areas with
>clear skies offer the best view.
>
>---

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by
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LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

"He that gives up a little liberty to gain
temporary security will lose both and

deserve neither".
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...
and suppose you were a member of
Congress... but I repeat myself."
--Mark Twain

Date: Sat, 4 Oct 2003 21:17:58 -0700
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
To: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158835] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <20031005041757.GA24660@bob.n7xy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Content-Disposition: inline

Sounds like you got bit by one of the latest virii. I get several of those a day, although Linux doesn't seem to mind....

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Bob Nielsen, N7XY
Bainbridge Island, WA

n7xy (at) n7xy.net
<http://www.n7xy.net>

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 0:48:24 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [158836] FOX applicants
Message-ID: <412003100554824142@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Thanks to all who have applied to be FOXes this Winter season. We have an excellent group this year and will have a terrific season. Now comes the tough part--selecting those who will serve as Active FOXes! Factors in the choice include geographic distribution and time zone.

The list of selectees will be posted in the next day or so, along with the schedule for the season and information re the web page. Good luck, one and all.

73,

--Doc/K0EVZ for the FOX Committee: Bruce VE5RC Marshall N1FN Tom N1TP and
Lloyd K3ESE

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 01:39:29 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <w7pxl@valleyradioclub.org>,
Laurel ARC <larc-l@webtrek.com>,
Subject: [158837] FS: OHR 500 QRP, tuners, SWR analyzers, VHF amps, HTs, more
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0310050135290.13936-1000000@w3eax.umd.edu>

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Hi everyone -

I made a few swaps and ended up with some odds and ends.

HF RADIO

Oak Hills OHR 500 5-bander, excellent shape, w/keyer, sells for
\$400 w/keyer as a kit...this one's constructed!
\$360

SWLing

MFJ 1020B Active antenna for shortwave listening, w/whip ant.
\$50

CODE STUFF

Vectronics CK200 electronic keyer, similar to MFJ-407
\$45
Vibroplex Brass Racer w/Curtis 8044 keyer EK-1, triangle
\$115
MFJ-407B Deluxe Electronic Keyer - not working \$20
Heathkit HD-1416 code oscillator, green \$22

HF TUNERS & WATTMETERS & OTHER STUFF

Ten-Tec Model 238 2kW antenna tuner, great shape. \$345
BUD LF601A adjustable lowpass (52-72 ohms) - have 2, one with box. Offer!
Autek RF-1 HF RF analyst - compact, lightweight, digital LCD.
\$95
LDG Z11 QRP autotuner, built and tested \$135
MFJ-949E HF tuner w/dummy load, exc. cond. \$105
MFJ-941E HF tuner, exc. cond. \$80
MFJ-207 HF SWR tester, compact \$50

VHF radios and accessories

Radio Shack HTX-212 50w 2m mobile FM, excellent condition,
in box w/manual, mic. \$110
Radio Shack HTX-202, not working (PLL unlock, I think)
\$20

Alinco FJ-F1T extended receive 2m HT, good shape. Battery dead. \$60
MFJ-208 2m (and beyond) SWR tester, compact \$50
Radio Shack HTA-20 2m 35w amp \$40
Mirage B34 35w 2m amp \$45
Radio Shack HTX-202, 2m HT, working and in good shape
\$70
Radio Shack HTX-404, 440 HT, working and in good shape
\$75
Mirage B108 2m 80w amp, SSB/CW, set up for ext. keying relay
\$90
MFJ-9406X 6m SSB Radio w/mic, manual, in great cond.
\$150
MFJ-416 CW adaptor for 94xx series radios \$33
Icom CP-13 filtered power cord mk offer

Offers and package deals considered.

Thanks for reading.

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI
541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 08:36:53 +0100
From: "Carl GW0TQM" <gw0tqm@yahoo.co.uk>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158838] nokia
Message-ID: <000a01c38b13\$747b8f40\$45d96751@study>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

<<

Then there's most Nokia cell phones.... one of the "rings" is a message
in=20
Morse code.
>>

Two of them in fact. One is SMS... But you didn't mean that one... :)
Carl GW0TQM

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 05:06:48 -0600 (MDT)
From: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Marv Fagenson <k6hcj@juno.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158839] Re: CW programs
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0310050503520.4679-1000000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 4 Oct 2003, Marv Fagenson wrote:

> Need help here, ladies/gents. I'm teaching a CW class and Morse Academy
> and W5YI dont configure on Windows XP machines. Any ideas of CW training

That is not true Marv. I loaded the ARRL-VEC stuff om XP and
everything works fine, except the printer interface. There is a dos
window in XP, they just do not call it that.

> programs that will work here?
> You haven't let me down yet!!!
> Tnx in advance
> Marv Fagenson
> k6hcj@Juno.com
>

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 06:29:22 -0500
From: "Steve Yates - AA5TB" <aa5tb@arrl.net>
To: "QRP-L Distribute" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158840] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <000301c38b33\$eda28570\$0100a8c0@MAIN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Chuck,

I updated mine on the same day as you and I have had no problems. Since the update notice was part of the automatic system in Windows XP I too did not think that was any danger. Since it is not the same as opening an e-mail attachment that says "Microsoft Update" so you probably just had bad luck rather than a virus but who knows these days. But at least now you know that there was a legitimate update push on October 4th.

73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB

<http://www.qsl.net/aa5tb/>

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 07:25:42 -0000
From: "Doc - W5TB" <w5tb@arrl.net>
To: <k6hcj@juno.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158841] Re: CW programs
Message-ID: <004101c38b11\$e2a0cdc0\$0400a8c0@attbi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Marv -- here is a great little program that works well in Windows 95 - 2000 -- and is said to run under XP as well you might give it a try.

<http://www.qsl.net/dk5ci/>

I have two young ham wannabees using this now and they both love it. One great thing is the whole thing is small enough to fit on a disk unzipped so distributing the program is simple and inexpensive.

72, 73, oo T.E. 'Doc' Drake, W5TB
Arlington, Texas
FISTS # 5365 QRP/ARCI # 3532 ARRL Life Member K1 #181 K2#1617
<http://www.qsl.net/w5tb>
----- Original Message -----
From: "Marv Fagenson" <k6hcj@juno.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 11:16 PM
Subject: CW programs

> Need help here, ladies/gents. I'm teaching a CW class and Morse Academy
> and W5YI don't configure on Windows XP machines. Any ideas of CW training
> programs that will work here?
> You haven't let me down yet!!!
> Tnx in advance
> Marv Fagenson
> k6hcyj@Juno.com
>
>
> -----
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Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 08:58:44 -0400
From: "Emmersom Bigguns" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158842] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <002401c38b40\$68adbc10\$0200a8c0@home5vtnkw1ykj9>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck,
This is most likely a result of an update that your system did not like, not
a virus attack..

This is a common occurrence with W2K and XP when you allow Automatic Update
to download and install by itself. Most likely a driver for a piece of
hardware is causing this.

I had this happen with one of my users and was able to recover his system by
taking his hard drive out and adding it to another XP system as the slave to
a master drive.
When XP booted it ran checkdisk on the drive, then I re-installed it back
into the other system and it booted fine.

Also, you can change Automatic Update to download updates but wait for you
to review which ones you like. Go to Microsoft's web page and do a search on
the subject.

72, oo
Dan, N8IE

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chuck Adams" <k7qo@commspeed.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 11:39 PM
Subject: [OT] Windows XP Update

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> I just got back from Phoenix after picking up Phyllis at the airport.
> On all my WindowsXP systems there is one of those "New updates
> are ready to install" critters on the lower task bar.
>
> Like an idiot I had one of the systems install it. Now that system will
> not, and I repeat will not, reboot. Now before I go and think about doing
this
> to three other systems, am I the only one to see this? Has some one
> falsified a Microsoft update? Inquiring minds wanna know.
>
> FYI
>
>
> Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
> <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60
>
> Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.
>

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (<http://www.grisoft.com>).
Version: 6.0.521 / Virus Database: 319 - Release Date: 9/23/2003

Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 09:01:23 -0400
From: VE3JC John Cumming <jbcumming@wwdc.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: QRP-CANADA <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
Subject: [158843] Info Wanted: Digitrex MPX-Mini CW/DSB All Band QRP Transceiver
Message-ID: <3F801623.1060609@wwdc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sometimes you can find the oddest items at the smallest fleamarkets !

I picked up this interesting transceiver - which I faintly recalled hearing about back in the early 90's - at a nearby fleamarket yesterday.

A search of the Web, and a hurried search of my magazine collection has turned up very little. The most info was from a QRP-L archives message (Jan/97) which I have pasted below in the hopes it will spark someone's recollection ...

Any information, especially schematics manuals and assembly instructions would be most appreciated. I'll take some pictures and post some further information when I get this little rig cleaned up. Right now I'm getting ~100 mW >> 1 W out on 10 - 80 m including warc bands. DC receiver is fun to listen to, and it's got the cutest digital display which peeks through a hole cut out of the corner of the aluminum enclosure.

Thanks & 72, John VE3JC

QRP-L archives, from KA7YOU

About 1990 or 1991 I bought a kit from Digitrex. It is a MINI-MPX all-band transceiver. It is a 9-band CW/DSB low power transceiver with internal bandwitching and a digital frequency readout, complete with a nice metal case.

It took several months from the time I ordered it, and I was getting pretty nervous that my money was gone (I think it was about \$250), but I kept getting notices in the mail about the progress with parts supplier problems, so at least there was some communication. It finally arrived-many bags of very small parts, many pages of documentation-somewhat poorly organized and poorly copied, and a circuit board which although seemed to be very well made, was scary to look at because of the density of the components. Later I found out that the components would not even lay side by side in some places. They had to be partially overlapped for the leads to get into their allotted holes. This was particularly difficult with a row of disc ceramic caps which were to be side by side! But I am getting ahead of myself.

I started construction shortly thereafter the kit arrived and found some problems with the documentation, and among other things, there was no information on winding a binocular torroid which went between the driver stage and the final. The kit was supposed to come with the torroids pre-wound and mounted to the circuit board. All of the others were, but I had never seen one of these binocular things before, and didn't even realize what it was until the transmitter testing phase began-NO OUTPUT!

Many phone calls later with nobody answering, and then the line was disconnected. Registered letters returned etc.

I finally put a couple of turns through it and now there is some output-on all bands-actually quite a bit more power than QRP levels was available on some bands.

The VFO and output filtering sections went OK except for some missed solder joints. That was all five years ago.

HAS ANYBODY FINISHED ONE OF THESE? HAD ONE ON THE AIR?The receiver section has some surface mount IC's and is EXTREMELY TIGHT on the board. I don'teven know if my old eyes can complete it now, but I've developed a new desire.

With transistor types and a circuit diagram, is there an easy way to determine the correct winding ratio for the interstage coupling torroid?

I may just use the transmitter/VFO setion and forgo the receiver if it gets too nasty.

Any information will be helpful

Rod Johnson KA7YOU CN97AK 160M thru 1296MHz
NWQRP #120 ARCI-QRP#7251

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 10:19:42 -0600
From: "NORM KLIEMAN" <k9nk@msn.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158844] Want to Buy - Paddles
Message-ID: <BAY5-DAV96RJ1zGax8q00004654@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am looking for Iambic Paddles - please state condition and price to:

k9nk@msn.com

73's -- Norm K9NK

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 10:25:40 -0600 (MDT)
From: Karl Larsen <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158845] Re: Good Idea

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0310051020040.4679-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sat, 4 Oct 2003, Thom LaCosta wrote:

> On Sat, 4 Oct 2003, Karl Larsen wrote:

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> > So started the ball on two fingers and then took that off the
> > fingers and started rolling up the twine on the part that was on my

>

> Another technique is that used with RTTY tapes....using your little finger
> and thumb, start weaving a figure 8....it comes off very easy.

That works well with paper tapes and the first computers I used
had paper tape loaders. First you trained it to read a tape by putting
in some things with switches. Then you put in the pre-boot tape which,
if lucky, it would read clear through. Then load the the big boot tpe on
a roll and then read in your data tape. It was then possible to do work
on the thing.

>

> We used to have contests on how many feet of rtty repref tape one could
> wind on one hand.

>

Alas, the nylon twine is too limp...:-)

>

> Thom

>

> baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com	Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
> http://www.baltimoremd.com/	Baltimore's Home Page
> http://www.baltimorehon.com/	Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
> http://www.zerobeat.net	Home of The QRP Web Ring and DrakeList
> http://www.tlchost.net	Web Hosting as low as \$3.49/month

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 12:48:36 -0400
From: "John" <jdorson@worldshare.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [158846] FS: Tokyo Hy-Power HT-750
Message-ID: <002c01c38b60\$898d5c90\$f29a8b41@ATHOME>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Too many rigs and not enough time so I am selling the above qrp rig.

In excellent condition. New window covering lcd. covers 40, 15 and lower part of 6 meters. In original box with English manual and speaker mic.

Asking \$375.0 plus shipping/insurance in USA only.

If interested please contact me off list to save the bandwidth.

Thanks.
John K2JHU...
South Island Real Estate
jdorson@worldshare.net

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 12:54:05 -0400
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158847] location
Message-ID: <00a001c38b61\$498ef4e0\$cd38ca44@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone here have an e-mail address for someone in the Netherlands?? If so , please answer direct. I need some info direct from there!!!!!!
thanks!!!!!!
carl / kz5ca

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 12:59:01 -0400
From: Rick McKee <kc8aon@juno.com>
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [158848] Yaesu FT-7 drive control success !
Message-ID: <20031005.130608.3318.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Just in case anyone is interested, I got the external drive control mod on the FT-7 figured out and working ! The mod is very easy, and now I can adjust the power from about 1/2 watt to full power (15 watts) from the front panel ! The mod works for both CW and SSB modes.

To perform the mod, first remove the top half of the case and then locate the filter board (PB-1626) which is the second board from the back on the left with the radio facing you (front toward you). Pull straight up on the board and take it out of the radio. Then locate Q304, which is a dual gate MOSFET # 3SK40M. There is a picture in the manual of the board that points out Q304, but with the top of the board pointing up (filter on the left, components facing you), Q304 is the metal transistor that is close to the lower right hand corner of the filter. Now that you have located Q304, determine the "source" lead (grounded lead). Now, using a sharp pointed hobby knife, cut the ground trace (solder side of board) to isolate the source lead from ground. Then, install a .01uF ceramic disk capacitor between the source lead and ground on the solder side of the board. Next, solder 2 equal length pieces of 22 ga hookup wire, one to the source of Q304, and the other to ground. Route these 2 wires to the front of the radio to the area where the mic gain control is. Now, disconnect the wires from the mic gain control and resolder them to a mini pc mount 10K ohm pot and mount it inside the radio with the screw slot point up so you can adjust the mic gain to the desired level when needed (I always leave the mic gain set in the same position all the time, so the mic gain being inside the radio is no problem for me). Now, you can either use the existing 10K ohm pot that used to be the mic gain control for your variable drive control, this will let you adjust power down to about 4 watts, and up to full power. What I did was to replace the 10K ohm pot with a 50K ohm linear taper pot (pulling the control unit board #PB-1622 out, gives you more room to operate here), and this allows me to adjust the power as low as 1/2 watt, and up to full power, which is 15 watts on my particular FT-7. Now, reinstall the filter board, and the control unit board, making sure they are seated well into their sockets, and then power up the radio and adjust the new mic gain pot to the desired level. You should now be able to adjust your output power down to "true QRP levels" from the control that used to be the mic gain control (I relabeled mine "DRIVE" with my electronic label maker).

Note: If you don't want to change the mic gain control, you can run a separate control (if you can figure out where to mount it) or you can change the mic gain control to a dual (stacked) set of potentiometers. That way, you can still adjust both mic gain and drive level from the front panel.

Disclaimer: I have performed this mod on my FT-7, and it worked for me. If you decide to perform this mod on your own radio, I in no way assume responsibility for any damages that are caused by this mod or your poor

workmanship. You are strictly on your own if you decide to do so. If you feel that you are unable to perform this mod, my advise is to leave your radio as is !

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Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 10:40:35 -0700
From: Adam Farson <farson@shaw.ca>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158849] RE: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <BLEKJMCJB0EAAIECDNNCKEFBHCAA.farson@shaw.ca>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi guys,

Just installed the update through my Windows 2000 network; the installation was flawless.

The cyber-terrorists haven't yet been able to spoof out Microsoft's auto-update system. I hope they never do.

Cheers for now, 73,
Adam VA7OJ/AB4OJ

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 11:43:03 -0700
From: "Mabel & Don Adams" <adamsmed2@cableone.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158850] Re: BPL Testing Nationwide
Message-ID: <[000f01c38b70\\$82a5fc60\\$0200a8c0@Toshiba](mailto:000f01c38b70$82a5fc60$0200a8c0@Toshiba)>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have just found out that Boise Idaho will be one of the sites for BPL testing as the following press release from IDACOMM (a subsidiary of Ambient) shows.

<http://www.idacorpinc.com/news/pressreleases/20030903.htm>

My friend Dave Forsman (WA7JHZ) contacted a Boise ham who sent him the following information:

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Hello Dave,

Yes, the local ham community is very concerned and is watching the issue very closely. In fact, we discussed the test at a meeting last Thursday evening. The test area has all underground power wiring. Broadband signals are delivered to the test area by fiber-optic cable. The broadband signal is coupled onto the power lines in an underground shielded vault. This will allow the power company to say, "See! No problems!" Then we are afraid that they will get permission to start running BPL / PLC in all their overhead lines, based on the results of an underground test.

We plan to monitor the situation very closely and will let you know how things shape up.

=====

Don

KJ7NJ

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 08:27:37 -0600

From: "NR5A" <nr5a@rap.midco.net>

To: <k7qo@commspeed.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [158851] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update

Message-ID: <002d01c38b4c\$d3883400\$3865dc18@jerry>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I noticed one on my puter yesterday so I did it and no problems at all!

Jerry - NR5A - South Dakota

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chuck Adams" <k7qo@commspeed.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 9:39 PM

Subject: [OT] Windows XP Update

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> FYI
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>
> Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
> <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60
>
> Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.
>
>

Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 14:59:21 -0400
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [158852] Oh happy day!
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20031005145710.00b26008@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I just noticed there's a new Harbor Freight store in Rochester, NY!

If anyone is close enough to be interested, it's on East Ridge Road in
Irondequoit, between Portland and Carter Streets. (Across from K-Mart.)

I know where I'M going for lunch tomorrow!

Dave

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@att.net

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 14:13:00 -0500

From: Wayne Rogers <w5kdj@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [158853] FS
Message-ID: <20031005.141300.-1505091.0.w5kdj@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No time to build, I'll pay shipping. All just received and in original packages unopened.

SW-20+ & SW+ enclosure/w/control package - \$108.00
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2 each Palomar HF Transceiver Preamps (20db) 1.8 to 54mcs - \$30.00 ea.
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Wayne_W5KDJ
ex: SV0WWW_TF2WJN 100% A1
ARS_1392 ARCI_11325 FP-626 e-QSL
FISTS_10060 SOC_538 HQRP ARRL

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 15:29:05 -0400
From: Steve.Lawrence@ITWFEG.COM
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158854] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <0FD0460DBA.3F3349AA-0N85256DB6.006A2BA4-85256DB6.006B0712@itwfeg.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Warning... there are email messages floating around masquerading as "latest Microsoft security patches" complete with attachment "for immediate installation". The email messages look legitimate, even look like MS web pages.
In every case, the attachment I've received has been a Trojan horse -- not a Microsoft patch.

Microsoft is NOT emailing out patches, however, I have seen several legitimate email messages from them warning about a particular security problem. Ultimately, they point you back to a legitimate MS source (Windows Update) for installation.

Beware. Never execute anything emailed to you!

73,
Steve
aa8af

Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 20:35:44 +0100
From: Howard Oakley <hoakley@btconnect.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158855] Wonderful weekend
Message-ID: <BBA63120.1D1CF%hoakley@btconnect.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

What wonderful propagation this weekend just past.

Saturday - operating for just a couple of hours (from 1415Z) from a beach with seawater from N to E - worked YC3BDJ, VK5AM, VK4AN, OD, SV, a couple of YOs, then (despite the location) a couple of W6s in the Cal QSO Party.

Sunday - a little longer (from 1055Z) from a beach with seawater to the SE to W - worked a stack of more local stations in the RSGB Contest, including UR, YU, T9, LY, HA, UA9, W1, W4.

(All using FT-817 barefoot on 15 m SSB, to Force 12 Sigma 40-XK on XBase. No cluster, skeds, or even computer logging, but lots of sand!)

But I did not hear a single QRP station, despite paying particular attention around 21.285 MHz. Was anyone else around? Or were you blocked out by the big guns in the contests? (Noting that today in particular several very QRO stations put themselves almost on top of 285.)

72,
Howard.

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Active from 80 m to 23 cm	* http://www.quercus.demon.co.uk

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 15:52:02 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@verizon.net>
To: ".QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158856] [OT] MS Internet Explorer
Message-ID: <000701c38b7a\$257bd7d0\$0200a8c0@WB3AAL>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi,

Wonder if there are any experts out there. I noticed that some Java script items are not running recently for me. Especially on the www.n3epa.org web site that I take care of the counter does not work on the opening page. Funny thing is that in my ftp program or Front Page program I see the counter. Also I see the other counter that is on another page.

Please e-mail me direct. wb3aal@verizon.net

72 and Thanks,
Ron Polityka
WB3AAL
www.n3epa.org/

Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 16:47:53 -0400
From: Lee Mairs <lmairs@direcway.com>
To: k7qo@commspeed.net,
 Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158857] Re: [OT] Windows XP Update
Message-ID: <004a01c38b81\$f63f2000\$3b6d020a@boomer>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Chuck -
I had the same problem. After waiting awhile, I simply shut the box off with the On-Off switch. It then rebooted just fine. This happens occasionally,
73 de Lee
KM4YY/8

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chuck Adams" <k7qo@commspeed.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2003 11:39 PM

Subject: [OT] Windows XP Update

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>
> I just got back from Phoenix after picking up Phyllis at the airport.
> On all my WindowsXP systems there is one of those "New updates
> are ready to install" critters on the lower task bar.
>
> Like an idiot I had one of the systems install it. Now that system will
> not, and I repeat will not, reboot. Now before I go and think about doing
this
> to three other systems, am I the only one to see this? Has some one
> falsified a Microsoft update? Inquiring minds wanna know.
>
> FYI
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>
> Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net
> <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> CP-60
>
> Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.
>
>

Date: Sun, 05 Oct 2003 17:32:53 -0500

From: W2EB <w2eb@twcnny.rr.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [158858] Re: Oh happy day!

Message-ID: <3F809C15.7000204@twcnny.rr.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I guess they're trying to expand in upstate NY. They opened a store in North Syracuse in July. On Rt.11 near the intersection with 81/481.

Bill

W2EB

David Hinerman wrote:

> I just noticed there's a new Harbor Freight store in Rochester, NY!

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"Thomas Hodgkin died of natural causes"

Date: Sun, 5 Oct 2003 17:34:25 EDT
From: Fghester@aol.com
To: hoakley@btconnect.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [158859] Re: Wonderful weekend
Message-ID: <143.19d69b26.2cb1e861@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Agree agree! On Saturday morning I checked into the Hit an Bounce CW traffic net on 7042 KHz. NCS was in Virginia (I'm in Illinois) and as the stations checked in by the numbers I could hear and copy every single one with Q5 copy including all the W1s and W2s & that almost never happens. By the time they got to the 9s (me) I had decided to QNI on the trusty K1. Evidently I was Q5 to NCS becuz I got sent off freq. to take traffic for PAN & exchange went just fine. No one ever knew I was running 5W and on some mornings 100W isn't enough! / Woody / WD9F

End of QRP-L Digest 3064

